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TAGS: ETRD, EC, GW

SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 RENEGOTIATIONS WITH EC

REF: STATE 003076/1

1. DUE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF FOREIGN OFFICE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HERMES AND HIS DEPUTY POENSGEN,  
THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR PRESENTED THE AIDE MEMOIRE ON  
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XXIV:6 TO LOECK, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EC AFFAIRS.

IN OUR PRESENTATION WE STATED OUR BELIEF THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THESE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS BE BROUGHT TO AN EARLY AND AGREED CONCLUSION. WE ALSO NOTED THAT THE EC OFFER PROVIDED A SUITABLE FOUNDATION FOR A FAIR SETTLEMENT AND THAT IMPROVEMENT IN THIS OFFER IS NOW NEEDED.

2. LOECK SAID THAT HE TOO WAS ANXIOUS TO REACH A SPEEDY CONCLUSION TO THESE NEGOTIATIONS. AFTER A QUICK READING OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE, HE SAID THAT IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW THE US COUNTER-PROPOSAL MAKES DIFFICULT DEMANDS ON THE COMMUNITY AND NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONSEQUENTLY BE VERY TOUGH. HE SAID THAT THE US PROPOSAL ON CEREALS ITEMS WOULD BE THE MOST CONTENTIOUS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT EVEN FOR THE NON-CEREALS ITEMS IT HAD TAKEN A LONG AND ARDUOUS STRUGGLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITHIN THE EC ON THE CURRENT OFFER. LOECK PROMISED TO BRIEF STATE SECRETARY SACHS FOR HIS MEETING TOMORROW WITH AMBASSADOR MALMGREN.

3. WE HAVE ALSO DELIVERED COPIES OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE TO THE ECONOMICS AND AGRICULTURAL MINISTRIES SO THEY SHOULD ALSO BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE AT LEAST A PRELIMINARY REACTION TO AMBASSADOR MALMGREN TOMORROW. HILLENBRAND

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